

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: W. Sajous
KATSUHITO YOSHIO ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2628
Application No.: 10/633,036	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 4700
Filed: August 4, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
METHOD, IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM AND	:	
PROGRAM	)	December 1, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 6, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 6.